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References: A. NJA-A-13 B. NJA-W-13

1. The question raised in para 13 of reference A, i.e., how to assure NOSTRIL that agents spotted by him will not be sent to certain death, is certainly very vital. Most of the points that can be made to provide such assurance are mentioned in para 7 of reference B. However, headquarters desires to make the following additional suggestions re this matter:

A. Point out to NOSTRIL the fact that, unlike the Soviets, Americans have long been renowned as a people who respect human life and rights. We therefore do not send agents on missions unless there is a reasonable chance of success.

B. Mention the fact that we are an extremely powerful nation and have all the facilities necessary to carry out successful clandestine missions.

2. In order to increase NOSTRIL's motivation to spot and/or recruit Circassians for clandestine missions, ☐ ☐ may also find it useful to point up the need for clandestine missions into the USSR in peacetime. The principal ideas to get across here are:

A. We must have continuing information about Soviet intentions and capabilities.

B. We must contact and recruit in peacetime persons in the USSR who can provide shelter and other kinds of assistance for guerrillas and resistance agents operating in the USSR in wartime.

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3. The above suggestions are, of course, intended for use after MUSTILL has been satisfactorily tested and security checked.

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